

# THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

OF

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA



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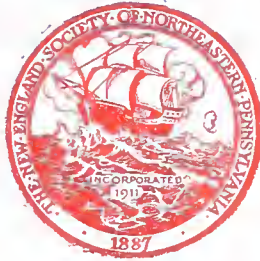


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# THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

OF

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY OF  
NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA



Hotel Casey, Scranton

Friday evening, December twenty-second

Nineteen hundred twenty-two



#### A BIT OF NEW ENGLAND'S QUAINNESS

From an answer received from Rev. Nancy W. Paine Smith, author, under date November 6th, 1922.

"I am very glad indeed for the New England Society to use any material from *The Provincetown Book* [1922]. Yes, we have a town crier who cries the town exactly as I have described it in my book. However, the present crier is so old and lame that he seldom cries now. I think I heard him but once last summer and then he was driven about with his bell and notice, in an automobile. Hoping you have a delightful anniversary, I am yours very truly."

## OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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### PRESIDENTS

1887—William Read Storrs *	1906—Joseph Benjamin Dimmick *
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1893—Willoughby W. Watson	1911—William Alonzo Wilcox
1894—Charles Harvey Pond	1912—George Steele Ferris *
1895—Theodore Strong *	1913—Henry Alonzo Knapp
1896—Edward Baker Sturges *	1914—Charles Dudley Sanderson *
1897—Everett Warren *	1915—Alonzo Thurston Searle
1898—George Sanderson	1916—David Boies
1899—Homer Greene	1917—Lewis Harlow Taylor
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1902—Charles Hopkins Welles *	1920—Henry Williston Kingsbury
1903—Frederick Charles Johnson *	1921—Hendrick Ellsworth Paine
1904—Alfred Hand *	1922—Frederick Morgan Kirby
1905—Alvah DeOrville Blackinton	

### VICE PRESIDENTS

1922—Worthington Scranton

NOTE—As the Vice Presidents have uniformly succeeded to the Presidency, it is considered sufficient to give the name of the Vice President for the current year only. At the 1917 meeting, Mr. Jessup, for nine years the efficient Secretary of the Society, was elected to the Vice Presidency, but declined and Mr. Bowman was elected in his stead.

### SECRETARIES

1887-1893—James Alton Davis *	1907-1915—William Henry Jessup
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1922—Joseph Curtis Platt	

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1905-1907—Dolph Bennett Atherton	1921-1922—Ralph Amherst Gergory

### CHAPLAIN

1887-1922—George Everett Guild, D. D.

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\* Deceased





OLIVER CROMWELL

April 25, 1599.      September 3, 1658.

From a painting in the National Portrait Gallery. Artist unknown

### The English Commonwealth and the Connecticut Colony

Seven vessels filled with emigrants for the Colony of Connecticut (which included this Northern Pennsylvania, the Western Reserve and beyond) were about to sail when they were stopped by the King's men. Among those so apprehended were John Hampden, grantee in the Connecticut deed, and his cousin Oliver Cromwell.

"Urged by his wants and his piety he made arrangements to be transported to New England, then the retreat of the more zealous of the Puritanical Party, and it was an order of Council which obliged him to disembark and remain in England."—David Hume, Speaking of Cromwell.

"He filled his regiment with recruits of decent station and grave character, fearing God and zealous for public liberty, and hastened to organize the whole army on the same principle. As soon as this process was complete the event of the war was decided."

Thomas Babbington Macaulay

"The greatest man who has ruled England since the days of the Conquest."

Theodore Roosevelt

"A few honest men are better than numbers." Oliver Cromwell.

# IN MEMORIAM

1922

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The Pilgrim they laid in a large upper chamber  
whose window opened toward the rising of the  
sun. The name of that chamber was Peace,  
where he slept till the break of day, when he  
awoke and sang.—*The Pilgrim's Progress*.

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## REUBEN NELSON BENNETT

KINGSTON

December 12, 1875; November 17, 1921

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Wesleyan. Bachelor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania.  
Conscientious, painstaking lawyer, deservedly trusted.

## DAVID SCOTT STARK

PLAINS

October 24, 1859; February 2, 1922

His Stark forebears were of Connecticut in 1637. He was born, lived and died, on  
ancestral lands, part of the Connecticut Claim patented under Pennsylvania to his family  
April 4, 1799. Studious, quiet, unassuming, he was held in the highest esteem as Ruling Elder  
in the Presbyterian church, clerk of session, citizen, neighbor and man of affairs.

## WILLIAM HENRY RICHMOND

SCRANTON

October 23, 1821; March 14, 1922

Of no distemper, of no blast he died,  
But filled like autumn fruit that mellowed long,  
Even wonder'd at, because he dropped no sooner.  
Fate seemed to wind him up for four score years,  
Yet freshly ran he on ten winters more;  
Till like a clock worn out with eating time  
The wheels of weary life at last stood still.  
*Sophocles.*

## PULASKI PLINY CARTER

SCRANTON

June 6, 1849; April 6, 1922

His Carter line in Massachusetts started with 1636. The fourth generation came to  
Connecticut; the eighth to Pennsylvania. His father, Pulaski Carter, for twenty-five years  
was director and treasurer of the Providence school board; was foremost in establishing the  
first graded school in this section; bore an important part in establishing in 1847 the free school  
system of the Commonwealth. As was the father so was the son, a self-controlled, strong  
character.

## GEORGE FRANK REYNOLDS

SCRANTON

January 7, 1842; April 7, 1922

His fidelity to business interests, church and community welfare was typical of his entire  
association with his fellow-man. All those who came to know him were held in bonds of  
enduring friendship. He fell asleep suddenly, closing a life here of singular attractiveness and  
winning personality.

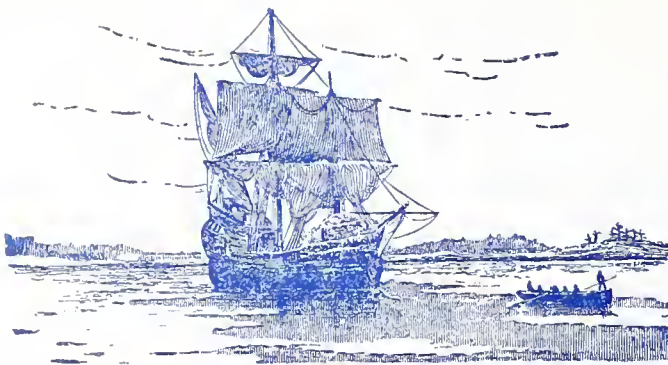
## HARLAND ALEXANDER DENNY

MONTROSE

May 9, 1867; September 26, 1922

Lawyer; President Judge of the courts of Susquehanna county; Deputy Attorney General  
of Pennsylvania; generous publicist; broad in his views, steadfast to principle, detesting sham  
and hypocrisy he won honest appreciation and was a credit to this society and to his New  
England forebears.

Death with the might of his sunbeams,  
Touches the flesh and the soul awakes.—*Robert Browning.*



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“Plymouth Rock does not mark a beginning nor an end. It marks a revelation of that which is without beginning and without end; a purpose, shining through eternity with a resplendent light, undimmed even by the imperfection of men, and a response, an answering purpose, from those, who, oblivious, disdainful of all else sailed hither seeking only for an avenue for the immortal soul.”

Calvin Coolidge.



WILLIAM HARLOW HOUSE, 1677.

Built of timber from old Burial Hill Fort.

See inside of back cover.

The Antiquarian Society, of Plymouth, held a Pilgrim Dinner in this house last evening.



This gentleman is happily arrived my mind presumes  
for his own good and ours.—*Taming of Shrew.*

## GUESTS OF THE SOCIETY

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MR. HARRY FULLER ATWOOD  
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SCRANTON

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WILKES-BARRE

RABBI BERNARD HELLER  
SCRANTON

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NEW YORK

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SCRANTON

May you live all the days of your life.  
*Swift.*

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\* Died within the year.

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# GRACE

Will be said by the Chaplain, Rev. George E. Guild, D. D., of Walton, New York  
after which the company will be seated.

# TOAST

The PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES

As a response to which

# AMERICA

Will be sung.

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountain side,  
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.  
*Samuel F. Smith.*

Some food we had and some fresh water.  
*Tempest.*

# MENU

## CAPE COD OYSTER COCKTAIL

QUEEN OLIVES

CELERY HEARTS

GARDEN RADISHES

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS, ARGENTEUIL



FRIED FILLET OF SOLE, SAUCE TARTAR



PLYMOUTH ROCK PUNCH



ROAST VERMONT TURKEY, CHESTNUT DRESSING

Cranberry Sauce

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

ASPARAGUS TIPS



WALDORF SALAD



NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM

PETIT FOURS

COFFEE

# TOASTS



MR. FRED MORGAN KIRBY,  
PRESIDENT

HON. HENRY AMZI FULLER  
TOASTMASTER

## President's Address

Many changes have occurred since the founding of New England, but one thing is immutable: Doing right for the sake of being right, was, is, and always will be the foundation of every true success.

SOLO—Prelude—from "Cycles of Life" *By Ronald.* - Miss Marion Stavrovsky  
Accompanist (throughout) Mr. Llewellyn Jones

## New England

John Huston Finley, LL. D., L. H. D.  
New York

"Salutary and patriotic lessons may be drawn from the fortitude and perseverance and the ideals of this little band of church men and women who established on this continent the first self-determined government based on the great principle of just law and its equal application to all, and thus planted the seeds from which has sprung the mighty nation."  
*Woodrow Wilson.*

SOLO—"The Maid and The Sun," *By Rimsky-Korsakoff.* - Miss Stavrovsky

## A Constitutional Constitution

Harry Fuller Atwood, Esq.  
Chicago

Civilization is a contract between the great dead, the living and the unborn.  
*Edmund Burke.*

SOLO—"Where Blossoms Grow," *By Gertrude San Souci.* Miss Stavrovsky

## Last Word.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab  
New York

I will strive with things impossible, yea, get the better of them.  
*Shakespeare. Julius Caesar.*

The Festival will close with singing of

## The Star-Spangled Banner.

Oh! say, can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming;  
And the rockets red glare, the booms bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
*Francis Scott Key.*



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## “The First Landing of the Puritans in America.”

The painting hangs in Memorial Hall, Plymouth, Massachusetts. It is the work of Antonio Gisbert, a history and genre painter; a native of Valencia, Spain.



Our Pilgrim Fathers  
Our Pilgrim Mothers  
Some Later Pilgrimages  
The Poetry of New England  
Noblesse Oblige

## FORMER ANNIVERSARIES---Continued

### *Tuesday, December 20, 1892, Bicycle Club House*

James Humphrey Torrey, Esq., President and Toastmaster	
Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, D.D., LL.D., The Land We Live In	
Philadelpha	
Hon. Garrick Mallery Harding	New England Humor
Wilkes-Barre	
Charles Edward Robinson, D. D.	The Witchery of New England
Homer Greene, M. A., Esq., Honesdale	The Bards of New England
George Steele Ferris, Esq., Pittston	The Confluence of Yankee and Quaker
Major John P. Albro	Taps

### *Friday, December 22, 1893, Hotel Westminster*

Hon. W. W. Watson, President and Toastmaster	
Hon. Henry M. Edwards	Freedom
Gen. Daniel H. Hastings, Bellefonte	Industrial Development
Hon. Galusha Aaron Grow, Glenwood	The Homestead
Mr. John W. Aitken, Carbondale; Hon. Alfred Dart, Kingston; James McLeod, D. D.; Mr. George Selwyn Kimball, Honesdale and Mr. H. E. Paine, responded to informal toasts.	

### *Friday Evening, December 21, 1894, Hotel Terrace*

Mr. Charles H. Pond, President; James H. Torrey, Esq., Toastmaster	
Joseph Hopkins Twitchell, D. D., Hartford	New England Pluck
Ethelbert D. Warfield, LL. D., D. D., President Lafayette College	The Old Red School House and What Came of It
Hon. Terrence Vincent Powderly, Washington	The Barefoot Boy
Hon. S. A. Northway, M. C., Ohio	The Uprising of a Great People
Rev. W. H. Pearce, D. D.	New England Mothers

### *Friday Evening, December 20, 1895, Hotel Terrace*

Hon. Theodore Strong, President and Toastmaster	
Charles Edward Robinson, D. D.	New England Thought in the Religious Life of Our Country
Hon. Charles Dorrance Foster	In Our Jurisprudence
Wilkes-Barre	
Andrew Jackson Colborn, Jr., Esq.	Our Country's History
James McLeod, D. D. and Edward Baker Sturges, Esq.	

### *Tuesday Evening, December 23, 1896, Hotel Jermyn*

Edward B. Sturges, Esq., President and Toastmaster	
Homer Greene, Esq., Honesdale	The Flag (Poem)
Thornton A. Mills, D. D., Wilkes-Barre	The Yankee Parson
Joseph K. Dixon, D. D.	The Yankee's First Cousin
Rev. F. E. Haskins, Zahleh, Syria	The Yankee of the East
Aaron V. Bower, Esq.	Glimpses of the Past
Charles M. Giffin, D. D.	Perfection, or, the Yankee as He is in His own Eyes a little lower than the Angels

### *Tuesday, December 21, 1897, Hotel Jermyn*

Maj. Everett Warren, President and Toastmaster	
Andrew Van Vrankin Raymond, D.D., LL.D., The New Englander as a Citizen	
President Union College	
Charles Custis Harrison, LL. D., University of Pennsylvania	University of Pennsylvania
Hon. Sherman Evarts, New York	The Future New Englander
Harry S. Durrand, M. D., Rochester, N. Y.	The New Englander as a Doctor
Hon. Howard K. Sanderson, Lynn, Mass.	The New England Yankee at Home
Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D.	New England's First Fruits



## FORMER ANNIVERSARIES—Continued

### *Thursday, December 22, 1898, Board of Trade Hall*

Col. George Sanderson, Esq., President and Toastmaster

Talcott Williams, L. H. D., LL. D., Philadelphia	The New Englander in the South Seas
Charles Mellen Tyler, D. D., Cornell University	The New Englander in Literature
Hon. Alston Gordon Dayton, M. C., West Virginia,	The Yankee in the South
Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, D. D.	The Pilgrim and the Dutchman

### *Friday, December 22, 1899, Board of Trade Hall*

Homer Greene, Esq., President and Toastmaster

Wm. Elliot Griffis, D. D., L. H. D., Ithaca, N. Y.	The Pilgrim in the Pacific Ocean
Wm. H. McElroy, LL. D., New York	The Pilgrim Children
Hon. Willis Luther Moore, LL. D., Washington	The Blood of the Pilgrims Insures the Future
Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce	Landmarks of the Pilgrims

### *Friday, December 21, 1900, Board of Trade Hall*

Mr. William Henry Richmond, President; Homer Greene, Esq., Toastmaster

Col. John R. Van Wormer, New York	New England
John Birkinbine, Pres. Franklin Inst.	The United States
Rt. Rev. Michael John Hoban, D. D.	Friends of New England

### *Friday, December 20, 1901, Board of Trade Hall*

Col. Henry M. Boies, President and Toastmaster

Joseph Hopkins Twitchell, D. D., Hartford	Yankee Notions
Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, M. C., Maine	The Original New Englander
Hon. William Uhler Hensel, LL. D., Lancaster	The Pennsylvania Dutch
Hon. Henry A. Fuller, Wilkes-Barre	The Scotch Irish

### *Friday, December 19, 1902, Board of Trade Hall*

Charles Hopkins Welles, Esq., President and Toastmaster

Melancthon Woolsey Stryker, D.D., LL.D., President Hamilton College	The Modern Puritan
John Mason Tyler, A. M., Ph. D., Amherst College	Evolution of the Pilgrim
Rev. Joseph Henry Odell	New England and Old England
Guest of the Society:	Elihu Root, Jr.

### *Tuesday, December 22, 1903, Hotel Jermyn*

Frederick Charles Johnson, M. D., President

Thomas Henry Atherton, Esq., Toastmaster

Hon. Hampton Lawrence Carson, LL. D., Philadelphia	The Relations of Pennsylvania and New England
Harvey Washington Wiley, Ph. D., LL. D., Washington	Pilgrims and Pure Food
Rev. Ebenezer J. Morris, Wilkes-Barre	The Puritan of Today

### *Thursday, December 22, 1904, Hotel Jermyn*

Hon. Alfred Hand, President; Homer Greene, Litt. D., Toastmaster

Charles M. Giffin, D. D.	A New England Saint
Edward Grier Fullerton, D. D., Wilkes-Barre	A Connecticut Nutmeg
- Mr. Jules Lombard, Omaha	Patriotism in Song
Hon. Thomas H. Dale, M. C.	A Yorkshire Yankee
Hon. James T. Rogers, Binghamton	The Westward March of New England
Guest of the Society: Rev. Joseph Odell, D. D., Birmingham, England	



## FORMER ANNIVERSARIES---Continued

### *Friday, December 22, 1905, Hotel Jermyn*

Mr. Alvah D. Blackinton, President;	Edward B. Sturges, Esq., Toastmaster
Oren Root, D. D., LL. D., Hamilton College	The Aliveness of New England
Hon. Henry Martyn Hoyt, Solicitor General of the U. S.	The Pilgrim in the Wyoming Settlement
George Clarke Peck, D. D.	The Pilgrim of Today

### *Friday, December 21, 1906, Hotel Jermyn*

Hon. Joseph Benjamin Dimmick, President and Toastmaster	
Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D., Bethlehem	The Impressions of a Bishop
Samuel McComb, D. D., Boston	Impressions of America
Irving Bacheller, LL. D., New York	Books
Griffin W. Bull, D. D.	The South

### *Friday, December 20, 1907, Hotel Jermyn*

Thomas Henry Atherton, Esq., President and Toastmaster	
Samuel McChord Crothers, D. D., Cambridge, Mass.	New England
David McConnell Steele, D. D., Philadelphia	The 20th Century Puritan
John Lammey Stewart, A. M., Lehigh University	Pennsylvania
Rev. L. H. Dorchester	Pride of Ancestry

### *Tuesday, December 22, 1908, Hotel Jermyn*

Hon. Louis Arthur Watres, President and Toastmaster	
Hon. Rollin S. Woodruff, LL. D., Governor of Connecticut	New England
Rt. Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D.	The North and the South
Gen. C. Bow. Dougherty, Wilkes-Barre	Pennsylvania
Col. John Temple Graves, New York	New England Women
Rev. Albert Edward Piper, Ph. D., Wilkes-Barre	New England and Civic Righteousness

### *Tuesday, December 21, 1909, Hotel Jermyn*

Mr. James Gardner Shepherd, President and Toastmaster	
Bernadotte Perrin, Ph. D., LL. D., Yale University	Beneficent Conquests
James Roscoe Day, D.D., LL. D., Syracuse University	The Ideal Citizen
Benjamin Wisner Bacon, D.D., Litt.D., Yale University	The Old White Meeting House and the Little Red School
Hon. Charles N. Brumm, Pottsville	The Purity of the Ballot Box
William H. Swift, D. D., Honesdale	The Twentieth Century Puritan

### *Thursday, December 22, 1910, Hotel Jermyn*

Mr. Rufus James Foster, President; Maj. Gen. C. Bowman Dougherty, Toastmaster	
Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., LL. D., S. T. D., Governor of Massachusetts	Services of the Puritans and Pilgrims
Daniel Dorchester, Ph. D., D. D., Brooklyn	Essential Puritanism
Hon. Frederick Morgan Davenport, Ph.D., Hamilton College	The Idealism of Our Forefathers the Controlling Influence in National Progress

## FORMER ANNIVERSARIES—Continued

### *Friday, December 22, 1911, Hotel Jermyn*

William Alonzo Wilcox, Esq., President and Toastmaster  
Hon. Robert Orr Harris, M. C., New England  
Plymouth, Massachusetts  
Rev. John R. Atkinson The New England Man as a Fighter  
Hon. John Sharp Williams, New Stateism  
U. S. Senate, Mississippi  
Guest of the Society: Hon. Seligman J. Strauss, Wilkes-Barre

### *Friday, December 20, 1912, Hotel Casey*

Hon. George Steele Ferris, President and Toastmaster  
James M. Farrar, D. D., Brooklyn Forefather's Day  
Hon. William Anderson Glasgow, Jr., LL.B., The Puritan and the Cavalier  
Philadelphia  
Rev. Robert Philip Kreitler Unopened Parcels  
Other Guests of the Society: Mr. Thomas Russell, Chief of the Caledonians;  
Mr. H. W. O'Boyle, President of the Irish-American Society,  
and Hon. Ralph B. Little, of Montrose

### *Monday, December 22, 1913, Hotel Casey*

Hon. Henry Alonzo Knapp, President and Toastmaster  
Hon. Samuel James Elder, LL. D., Forefather's Day  
Boston  
Hon. John Butler Woodward Fidelity to the Constitution  
Wilkes-Barre  
James Lewis Howe, M. D., Ph. D., Our British Inheritance  
Washington and Lee University  
Other Guests of the Society: Mr. Thomas E. Clarke, of Scranton, and  
Hon. Charles Frederick Wright, of Susquehanna.

### *Tuesday, December 22, 1914, Hotel Casey*

Mr. Charles Dudley Sanderson, President and Toastmaster  
Viscount Sutemi Chinda, Ambassador Greetings  
from Japan, Dean of the Diplomatic  
Corps, Washington  
Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., LL.D. New England from Outside  
Bethlehem  
Hon. Bainbridge Colby, LL. D., Puritanism of Today  
New York

### *Wednesday, December 22, 1915, Hotel Casey*

Hon. Alonzo Thurston Searle, President and Toastmaster  
Talcott Williams, L. H. D., LL. D. New England  
New York  
Dr. Frederico Alfonzo Pezet, The Two Americas  
Minister from Peru  
Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D. The Mayflower and Other Craft  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Other Guests of the Society: Hon. Henry M. Edwards, Rev. James M. Farr,  
D. D., Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. Wm. H. Swift, D. D., Honesdale.

### *Friday Evening, December 22, 1916, Hotel Casey*

Mr. David Boies, President and Toastmaster  
Hon. David Ignatius Walsh, The Humanitarian Movement in Gov-  
ernment  
Governor of Massachusetts  
Mr. Edward Albes, Washington Some Higher Ideals of Latin Ameri-  
can Civilization  
John Aloysius McCarthy, Esq., Our Modern Privileged Classes  
Philadelphia  
Other Guests of the Society: Hon. Seligman J. Strauss, Right Reverend  
Michael John Hoban, Clarence Leslie Frey, M. D. and  
Hon. Michael Frank Sando.

## FORMER ANNIVERSARIES—Continued

*Thursday Evening, December 20, 1917, Hotel Casey*

Dr. Lewis Harlow Taylor, President and Toastmaster	
Hon. Geo. B. Chandler,	New England and Old England
Hartford, Conn.	
Rev. Robert MacGowan,	The Old and the New
Pittsburgh	
Hon. Job E. Hedges,	No Geography in Morals
New York	
Capt. David Fallon,	The War for Civilization
British-Australian Army	

Other Guests of the Society: Mr. Sidney J. Burgoyne, Philadelphia; Anthony C. Campbell, Esq., Wilkes-Barre; Hon. Henry M. Edwards; Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban; Dr. J. T. Howell, Wilkes-Barre; H. C. Hubler, Esq.; Mr. Fred C. Kirkendall, Wilkes-Barre; and Rabbi Marcus Salzman, Wilkes-Barre.

*Friday Evening, December 20, 1918, Hotel Casey*

Hon. Charles Calvin Bowman, President and Toastmaster	
Scout Joseph Samuel Cassells,	From Mons to the Marne
Black Watch Regiment,	
Royal Highlanders,	
Aberdineshire	
Mr. Joseph Henry Heron,	Ships and Cargoes
New York	
Mr. Frederick Villiers,	The German War and Other Wars
Dean of the War Correspondents,	
London	

Other Guests of the Society: Mr. Michael Bosak; Rabbi Meyer Lovitch; Mr. Edward J. Lynett; Dr. Gilbert D. Murray; Mr. Wm. James Pattison; Rev. Wm. L. Sawtelle, D. D.; Mr. Christopher Wren.

*Friday Evening, December 19, 1919, Hotel Casey*

Mr. William Henry Peck, President and Toastmaster	
Rev. George P. Eckman, D. D.	Popular Government in the United States
David Davies Vaughan, B. S.	New England Ideals
Boston University	

Other Guests of the Society: Mr. George W. Clarke, President of the Irish American Society; Chevalier Fortunato Tiscar, Knight of the Crown Italy; Mr. Albert N. Kramer; Mr. William A. May; Mr. George Mirski; Mr. Umberto Molinari; Rev. C. H. Rust; Mr. Hampton C. Shafer; Alexander C. Soper, LL. D., Lakewood, N. J. and Mr. Casimer C. Sosnowski.

*Thursday Evening, December 22, 1920, Hotel Casey*

Mr. Henry Williston Kingsbury, President and Toastmaster	
Hon. Fred'k William Dallinger, M. C.	The Founders of New England
Cambridge, Mass.	
Pres. Frederick Carlos Ferry, L. H. D.	Three Centuries of Pilgrims
Hamilton College	
Rev. William Luther Sawtelle, D. D.	The Eternal Pilgrim

Other Guests of the Society: Mrs. Ralph Alonzo Amerman, County Chair-man of the Society of Colonial Dames of America; Mrs. Willard Maine Bunnell, Regent, Scranton City Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution; Rev. Thomas Cynonfardd Edwards; Mrs. William Henry McGlaughlin, President Scranton Colony New England Women; Miss Emily Wilcox, of Society of Mayflower Descendants.

## FORMER ANNIVERSARIES---Continued

*Thursday Evening, December 22, 1921, Hotel Casey*

Mr. Hendrick Ellsworth Paine, President and Toastmaster  
President John Martin Thomas, Forefathers' Day  
State College  
Lt.-Gov. Edward Ensinger Beidleman, The Commonwealth  
Mr. Andrew Johnson, The Elimination of Human Culls  
Cleveland

Other Guests of the Society: Hon. Charles R. Connell, Hon. Albert Davis,  
Mr. Edward J. Lynett, Mr. Guy W. Moore, Mr. William James Pattison.

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As to an oak and precious more and more.

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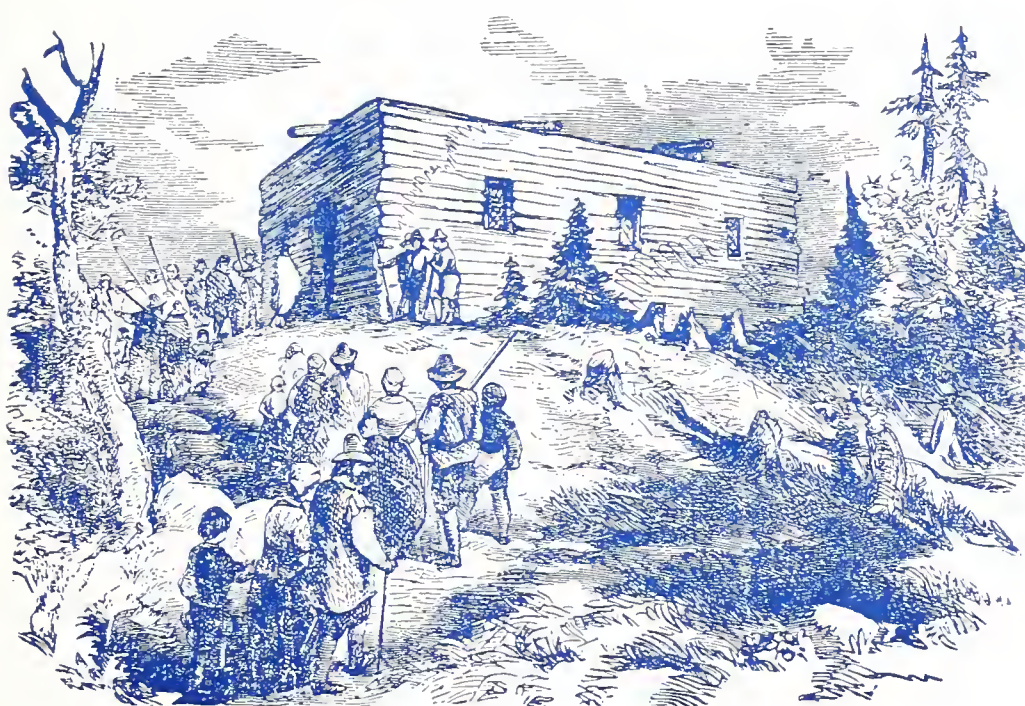
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